

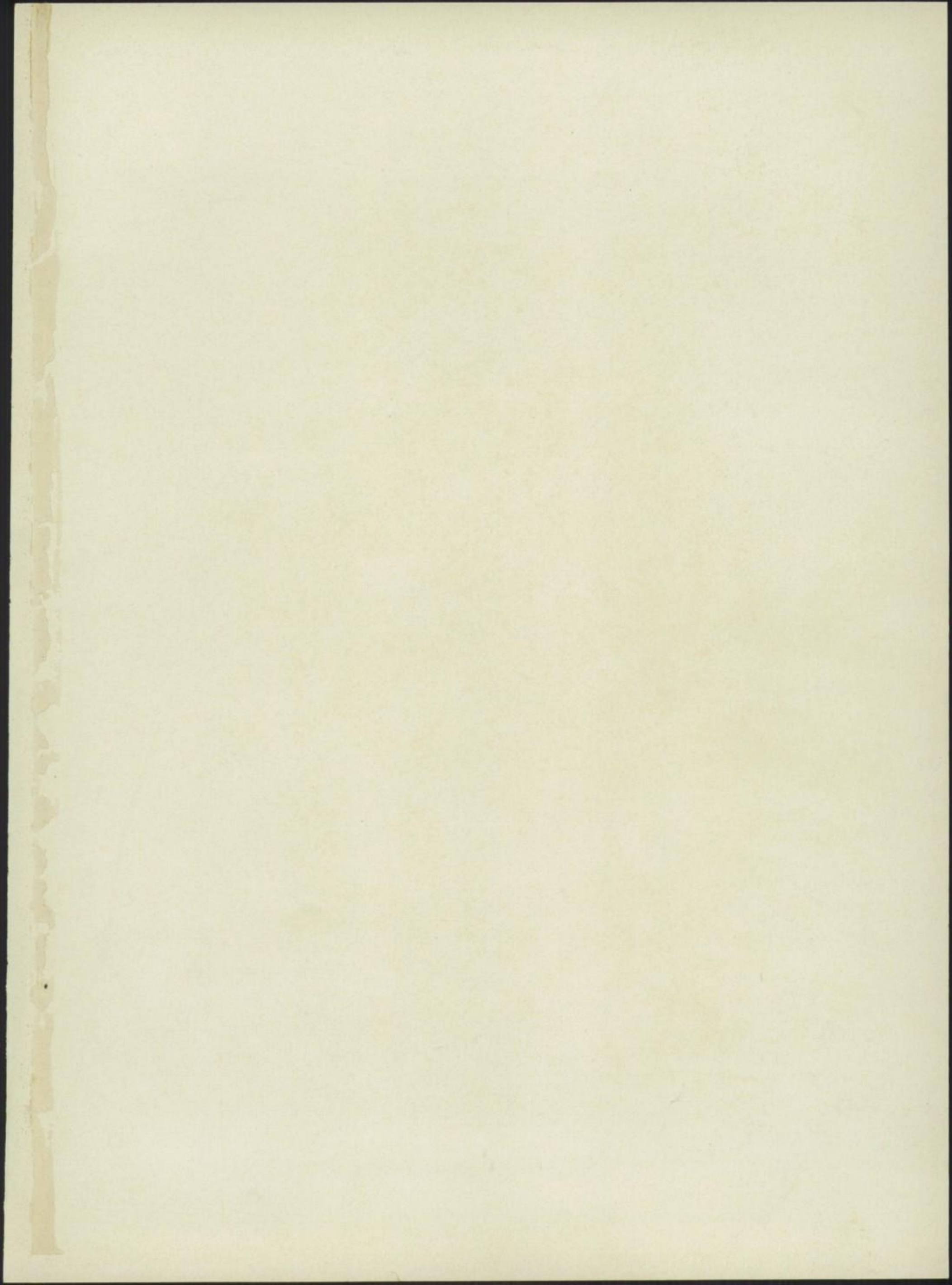


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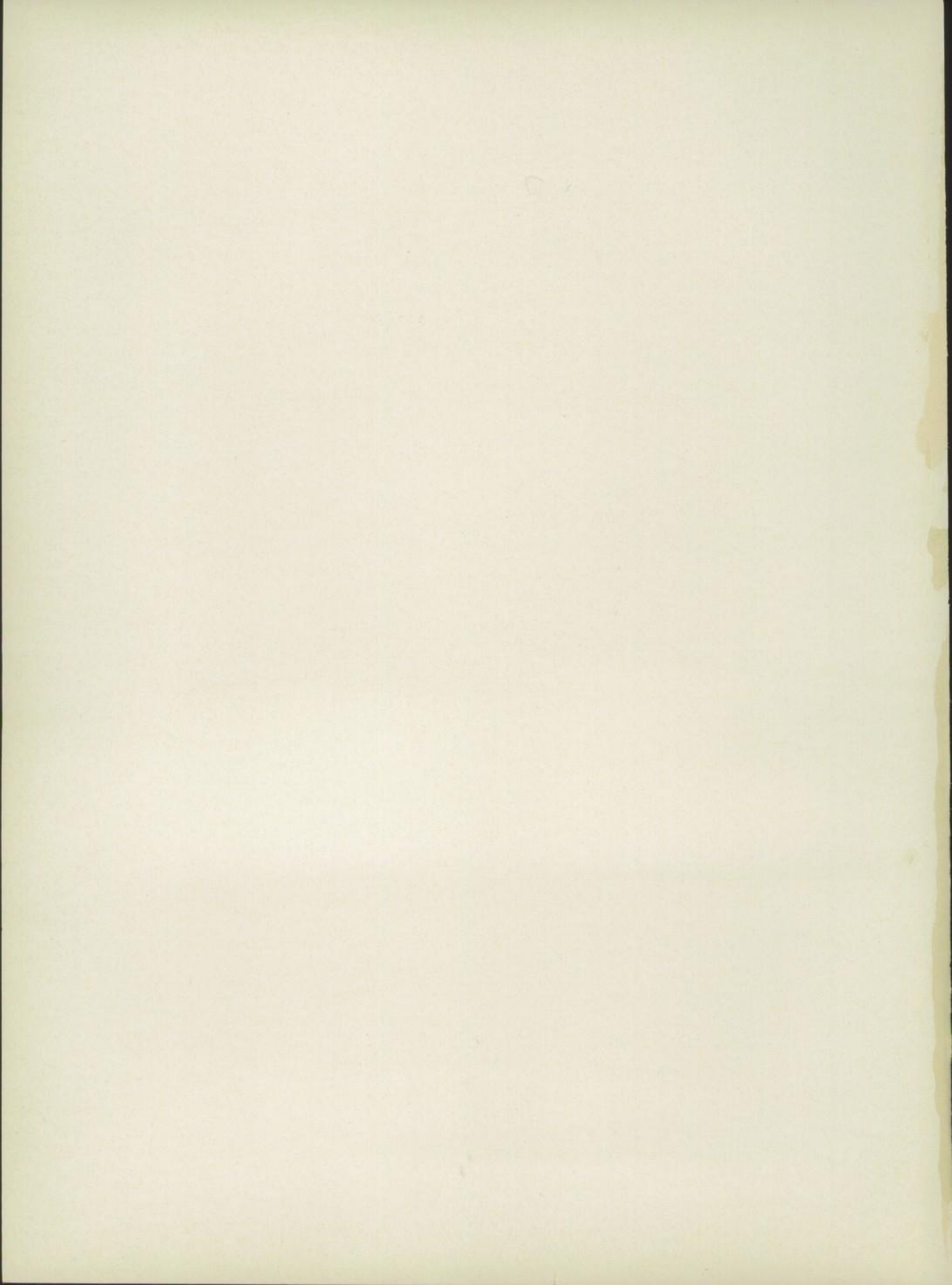


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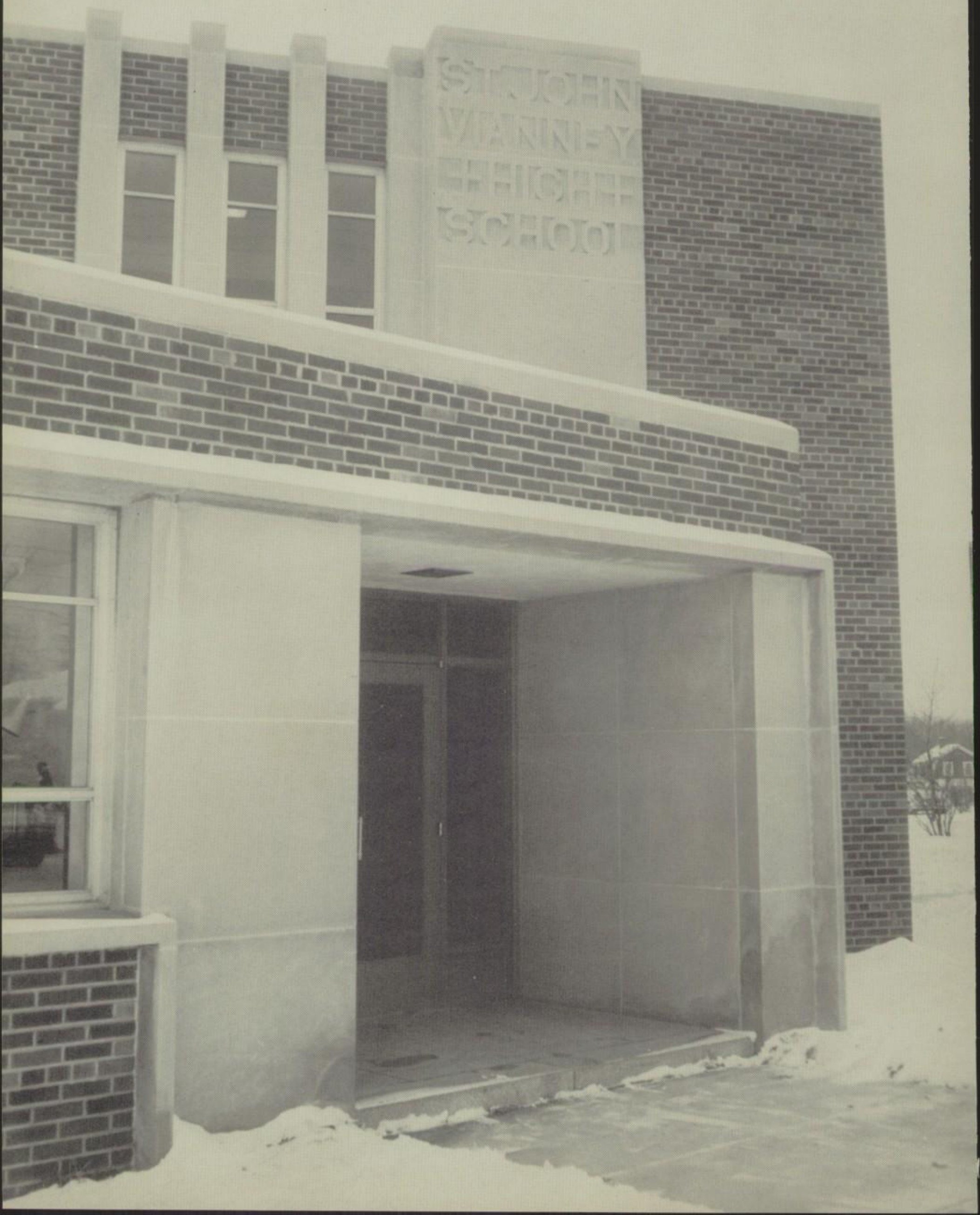




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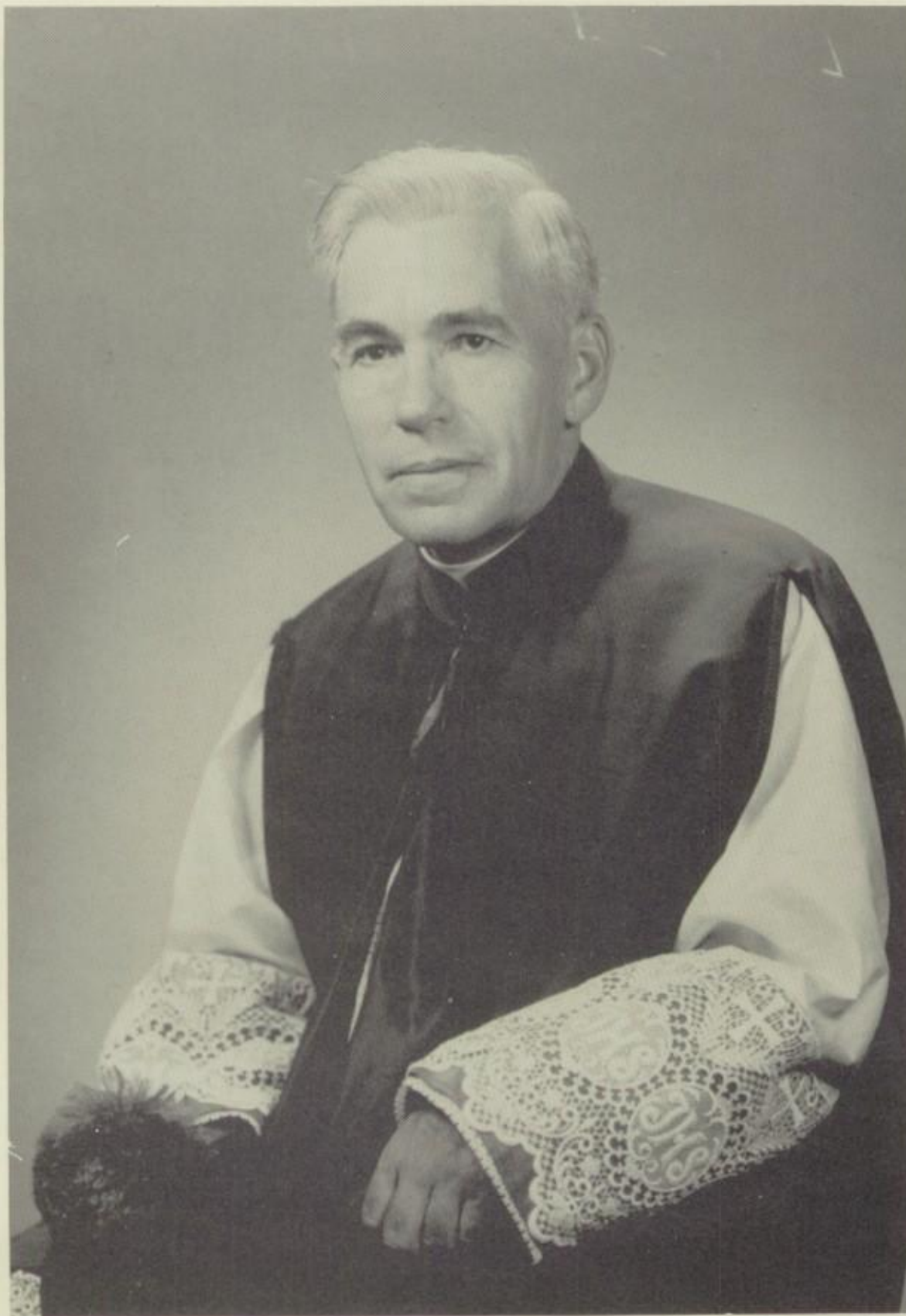
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## IN DEDICATION



MONSIGNOR HENRY M. MAYOTTE

It is with deep gratitude and lasting respect that we, the Class of 1957, dedicate this, the first Viannite, to Monsignor Henry M. Mayotte in recognition of his devoted interest, efforts, and guidance for our spiritual and temporal progress.



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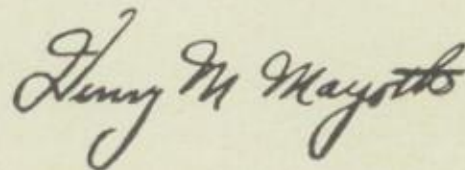
My dear Students:

St. John Vianney School, being just a new school, is in the process of establishing traditions. This first issue of the school yearbook will be followed by many succeeding issues. All future issues of the yearbook will be patterned after the first. If later issues are superior to the present one, it will be because these issues will be founded on excellent ground-work done by you, the pioneers.

St. John Vianney High School is a school with an objective. Its objective is to produce leaders for the years to come. In seeking to achieve its objective, St. John Vianney High School employs spiritual and material means. We, who are in charge of the school, believe that true leadership can be given only by those who are learned and whose learning is closely allied to God--The Beginning and End of all.

It is our hope then, that in years to come, the students of this school will be found among the leaders of their day: leaders in the priesthood, leaders in the teaching profession, leaders in the civil life, leaders in medicine and social work and leaders in a truly Christian family life. It is with this hope in mind that we bless you and your work that God, through you, may enrich the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry M. Mayotte". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Henry M. Mayotte



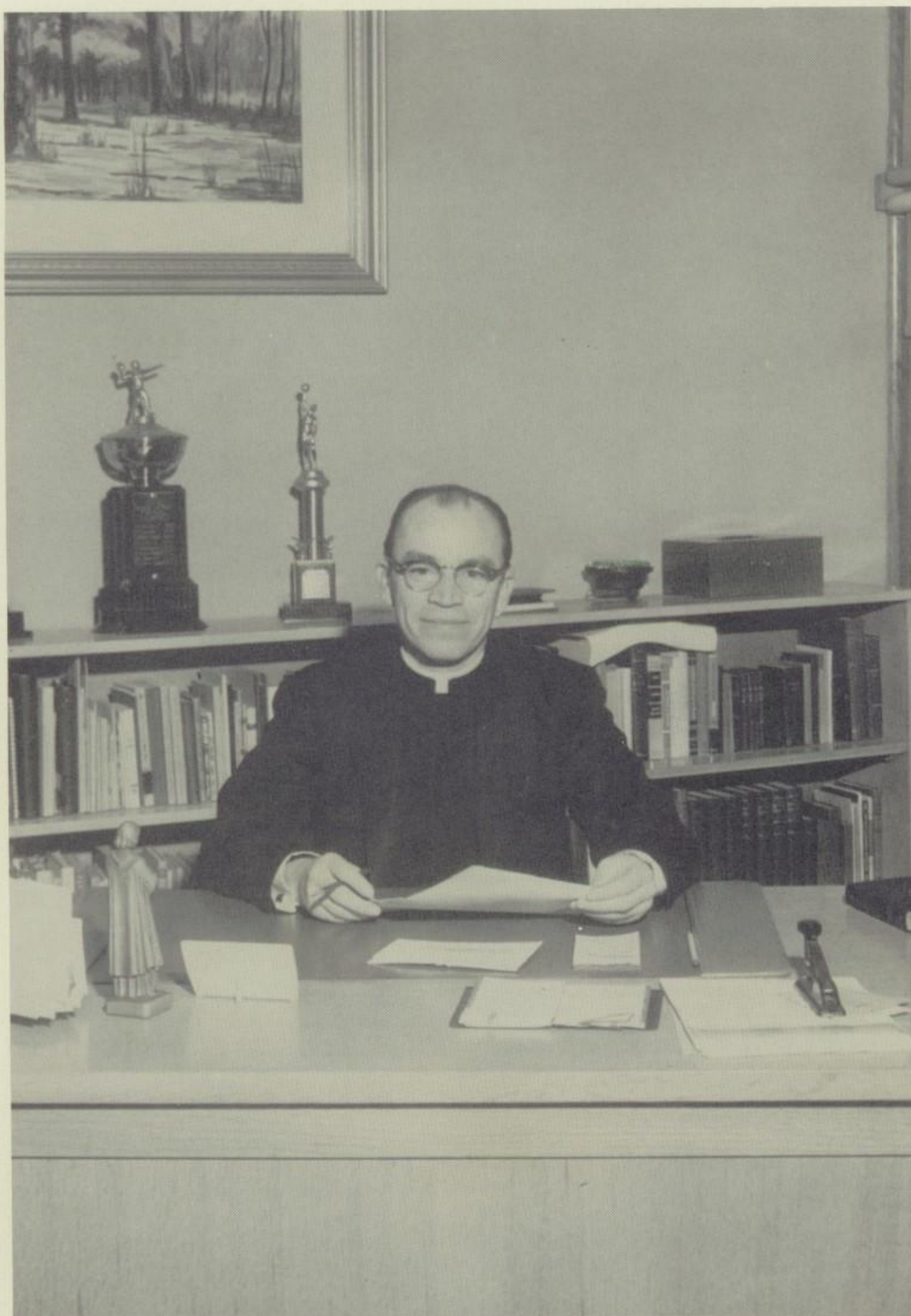
"Behold a great priest, who in his days pleased God."  
Ecclus. 44, 16.



His Excellency Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers, D. D., J. C. D.  
Bishop of Lansing



"The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince, that the dignity of priesthood should be to him for ever."  
Ecclus. 45, 30.



Reverend Father Carl B. Reikowsky, C. P. p. S.  
Assistant Pastor



# OUR PROGRESS GAINED

through Guidance,

Mother M. Verona S.S.J. . . . . Principal  
(English, Religion)

Sister M. Aquinata S.S.J. . . . . Senior Advisor  
(Science, Mathematics)

Sister M. Paulette S.S.J. . . . . Junior Advisor  
(Commercial, Religion)

Sister M. Adala S.S.J. . . . . Sophomore Advisor  
(Mathematics)

Sister M. Rita S.S.J. . . . . Freshman Advisor  
(Librarian, Latin)





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# THE PROGRESSORS



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 "A big time Charlie, all the way." Honor Roll 1,2,3; Class President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Senior Play.



PRESIDENT

MARY ANNE McGINTY  
 "She will always live her life for all it is worth, which is a great deal." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Office Aid 3,4; Sodality 3,4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Teachers 3; Future Nurses 2; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4; Bowling Club 3.

SECRETARY



MARY ANN MacLEAN  
 "A wonderful person and a friend to all." Honor Roll 1,2,3; Honor Society 4; Class Secretary 4; Choral 4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Paper Staff 3,4; Latin Award 1.

## CLASS OFFICERS

TREASURER



VICE-PRESIDENT



JOHN SEIDEL  
 "Make much of me, good men are scarce." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council Representative 3; Band 1,2,3; Hall Guard 3; Junior Classical League 1; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 4; Latin Award; Band Scholarship 3; Senior Play.





JANET ALDRICH

"A quiet operator who really operates."  
Honor Roll 1,2; Choral 4; Junior Classical League 1; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4; Bowling Club 3.



CATHERINE BEAHAN

"One who succeeds in all she attempts."  
Honor Roll 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Office Aid 3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,2; Student Council Representative 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Captain 3; Choral 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Hall Guard 3; Junior Classical League 1; Future Teachers 1,3,4; Yearbook Editor; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 4; Distinguished Citizen Award.



SHERRIE BEAUBIEN

"She would be an addition to any class."  
Choral 1; Librarian 3; Choir 1; Bowling Club 3.



NANCY BIGELOW

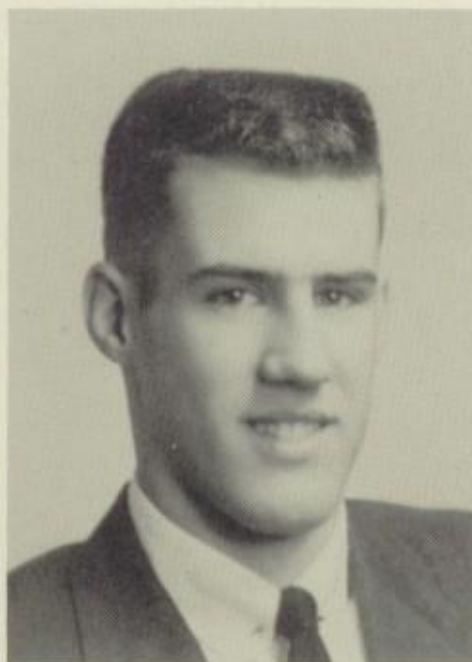
"A girl who blushes is better than one who turns pale." Sodality 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 1,2; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4.



SANDRA BROHN

"Merrily, Merrily, shall I live now."  
Sodality 4; Choral 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Play.





#### JACK BRIGGS

"Jack has proved that--if you watch a game, it's fun; if you play it, it's recreation; and if you work at it, it's golf." Class President 1; Student Council 2,3, Vice-President 4; Yearbook Staff; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

#### KENNETH BRUNEAU

"Men of few words are rare." Choral 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2.



#### CAROLYN CHUCHVARA

"A queen in more ways than one." Honor Society 3,4; Office Aid 1,2,3, 4; Sodality 1,2,4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2,3; Bowling Club 3; Sacristan 1; Student Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Play.

#### CAROL COE

"A steady head conceals a multitude of things." Sodality 1; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3.

#### JOAN COLE

"A mild exterior hides a heart of gold." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 1; Librarian 2, 3; Choir 1; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4; Bowling Club 3; Student Secretary 4.

#### JOAN CONNOR

"She is just the type I would have for a friend." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 3; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4.





JAMES CORRIGAN

"When Jimmy starts moving he is a hard man to catch up with." Honor Roll 1,2; Altar Boy 1,4; Sodality 1; Junior Classical League 1.



JOYCE DeSHANO

"Wherever she finds herself in life, she'll find success." Honor Roll 1, 2; Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1; Student Council Secretary 3; Choral 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Hall Guard 3; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 1,2, 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 1, 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3; Sacristan 1, 2, 3; Citizenship Award 3; Senior Play.

LOIS DeSHANO

"A great kid and loads of fun, her fling in life has just begun." Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 3; Choral 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Hall Guard 3; Junior Classical League 1; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 3; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Citizenship Award 3; Senior Play.



DIANE DILLON

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know." Honor Roll 1,2; Honor Society 4; Sodality 4; Choral 4; Librarian 3,4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3; Queen 3.



DANIEL DEIGERT

"A high scorer, on and off the court." Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Voice of Democracy" Winner 4.

BARBARA EDDY

"When she is good, she is very very good but. . . ." Sodality 4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Queen's Court 4.





THOMAS FORGETTE

"Greater men have lived but I doubt it." Sodality 4; Choral 4; Librarian 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Second Team All C.P.L. Football 4.



BETTY GERULSKI

"She is the same sweet girl every day." Honor Roll 2; Sodality 4; Future Nurses 1; Yearbook Staff; Student Secretary 4.



BEVERLY GERULSKI

"The sweetness of her smile shows the kindness of her character." Honor Roll 2, 4; Honor Society 4; Sodality 4; Yearbook Staff; Student Secretary 4.



LAWERENCE GREEN

"I'm not lazy, I was just born tired." Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention in Football.

GWEN GRIFFIS

"If there is something you want to know, just ask Gwen." Office Aid 3; Sodality 1, 2; Choral 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Bowling Club 3.

MARY SANDRA GRIFFITH

"Always a loyal friend." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3; Band Scholarship to Camp.





RONALD HARBIN

"A host of thoughts does his mind conceal, yet little does his tongue reveal." Band 1,2,3,4; Band Scholarship to Camp 3.



MARY HINTERMAN

"A quiet girl, but quite a girl." Future Nurse 1,2; Student Secretary 4.

MARY JO HUGHES

"Quiet in appearance but there's mischief underneath." Honor Roll 1,2; Sodality 1,3,4; Choral 4; Librarian 4; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurse 2,3; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3,4.



LOUIS JOHNSON

"They also serve who only stand and cheer." Choral 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Choir 1,2.



JANICE KOLLAR

"Peppy, full of fun, fine company for anyone." Honor Roll 1,2; Sodality 4; Student Council Representative 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Hall Guard 2; Junior Classical League 1; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Senior Play.

FREDERICK LaBEAU

"The boy the girls whistle at." Sodality 4; Choral 3,4; Librarian 4; Yearbook Staff; Pep Club 4; Football 3,4.





BARBARA LaBRANCHE

"Everyone will always remember her." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 2,3; Paper Staff 3,4; Sacristan 1; Citizenship Award 3; Senior Play.



SANDRA MELANSON

"One of the nicest persons you would ever want to know." Honor Roll 1,2; Sodality 2,3, Prefect 4; Choral 4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 2,3; Yearbook Staff.



BETTY NICOLAI

"Whoever said girls don't know what's what in sports?" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Junior Classical League; Paper Staff 3,4.



PAT O'BRIEN

"After playing against him, many opposing linemen take Pat for Granite." Sodality 4; Librarian 4; Pep Club 4; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Honorable Mention in Football.

JAMES PHILBRICK

"I'm turning over a new leaf--and he did." Baseball 4; Basketball 3; Football 3,4; Honorable Mention in Football; Senior Play.

LOUELLA PIDCOCK

"She is a friend to everyone and we want to keep it that way." Honor Roll 1,2; Sodality 4; Choral 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Yearbook Staff; Bowling Club 3; Student Secretary 4.





SHARON RIEDY

"She leads a double life and loves every minute of it." Honor Roll 1, 2; Sodality 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Choir 1; Junior Classical League 1; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Student Secretary 4.



PATRICIA SARTOR

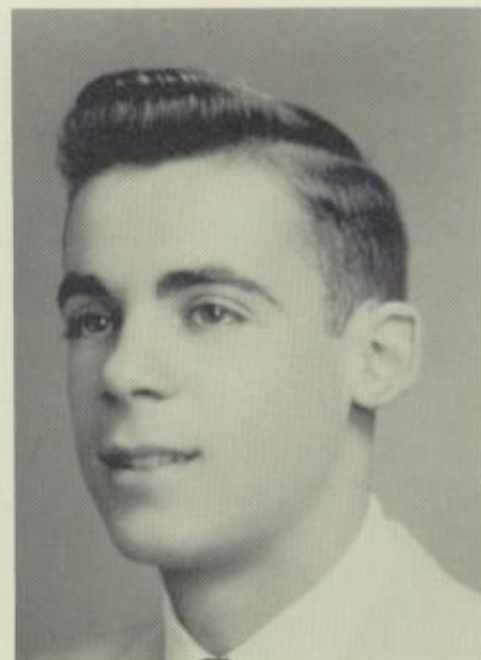
"A girl to take example from." Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Sodality 2,4; Student Council 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Junior Classical League 1; Future Teachers 1; Future Nurses 3; Paper Staff 3,4; Bowling Club 3; Citizenship Award 3.

JACQUELINE SMITH

"Trouble follows her around like a lost puppy." Junior Classical League 1.

ROBERT SOCHOR

"Carries a serious look, but when you're not looking, LOOK OUT!" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,4; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council President 4; Representative 3; Yearbook Staff; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Optimist Award 4; Distinguished Citizen Award 3.



SHARON STARK

"She looks like an angel and acts like one too. But you never can tell what an angel will do." Honor Roll 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; Sodality 1,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Junior Classical League 1; Future Teachers 1,2; Future Nurses 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Queen's Court 4; Senior Play; Student Secretary 4.

JUDY TYLER

"You love her for her smile, her look, and her way." Student Secretary 4.





#### CLARE TYLER

"Many great men were bashful youths." Sodality 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Choral 4; Yearbook Staff; Pep Club Chairman 4; Senior Play; Football 4; Honorable Mention in Football.

#### GEORGIA WELCH

"Once you get to know her, you'll love her." Sodality 3; Choir 1; Future Teachers 1; Bowling Club 3; Student Secretary 4.



#### ARLENE WENDT

"The 'eyes' have it." Sodality 3; Librarian 1; Future Teachers 1; Bowling Club 3; Sacristan 1.

#### JUDY WHITAKER

"Full of fun and hard to beat, a nicer gal you'll never meet." Honor Roll 1,2; Office Aid 4; Sodality 4; Choral 4; Librarian 3; Choir 1; Junior Classical League 1; Future Teachers 3, 4; Future Nurses 4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 3; Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Sacristan 1.

#### MICHAEL WISKUR

"Mike's many friends will vouch for him even though his guardian angel won't." Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff; Paper Staff 4; Bowling Club 2; Senior Play; Basketball 1,2; Football 4.

#### BRIDGET WRUCK

"Her temper is just one of the many things we love about her." Sodality 3,4; Choral 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play 4.







MOST LIKELY  
TO SUCCEED

Jack Seidel  
Mary Anne McGinty



BEST LOOKING

Clare Tyler  
Diane Dillon



WITTIEST

Daniel Diegert  
Judy Whitaker

## SENIOR PERSONALITIES



BEST DRESSED

Robert Sochor  
Sharon Stark

BEST DANCERS

Michael Wiskur  
Janice Kollar



BEST PERSONALITY

Jack Briggs  
Joyce DeShano







#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The officers of the Junior Class are: President, Stanley Kapanowski; Vice-President, David Pilon; Secretary, Susan Hinterman; Treasurer, Barbara Potter.

M. J. Barron  
N. Benedict  
R. Butler



E. Case  
P. Cunningham  
D. Daly



D. Deigert  
L. Derocher  
R. Doherty



Not Pictured:  
B. Zwolensky



# THE JUNIOR CLASS



T. Ducharme  
C. Forcier  
F. Genovese  
D. Grahek  
B. Griffith



J. Hense  
S. Hinterman  
C. Hudson  
S. Kapanowski  
J. Kolarik



N. Krusell  
C. McDonald  
B. Miller  
R. Parkhurst  
K. Peters



J. Pidcock  
D. Pilon  
J. Porritt  
B. Potter  
M. Presser



J. Raishe  
D. Rawley  
J. Savage  
A. Thomas  
K. Thomas



D. Vaillancour  
D. Watson  
N. Weckler  
M. Westoff  
J. White



S. White  
P. Wilbur  
B. Winters  
L. Wiser  
K. Woods





# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . J. Lower  
 Vice-President . . . . . M. Gow  
 Secretary . . . . . S. Hyde  
 Treasurer . . . . . J. McCormick

President . . . . . J. Torreano  
 Vice-President . . . . . D. Wiskur  
 Secretary . . . . . D. Shinsky  
 Treasurer . . . . . P. Kish

C. Antior  
 P. Bacot  
 P. Berlucchi  
 J. Bigelow  
 J. Boike



G. Briggs  
 J. Cobley  
 J. Diem  
 D. Donnelly  
 R. Douglas



D. Gillette  
 M. Gow  
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 C. Harrison

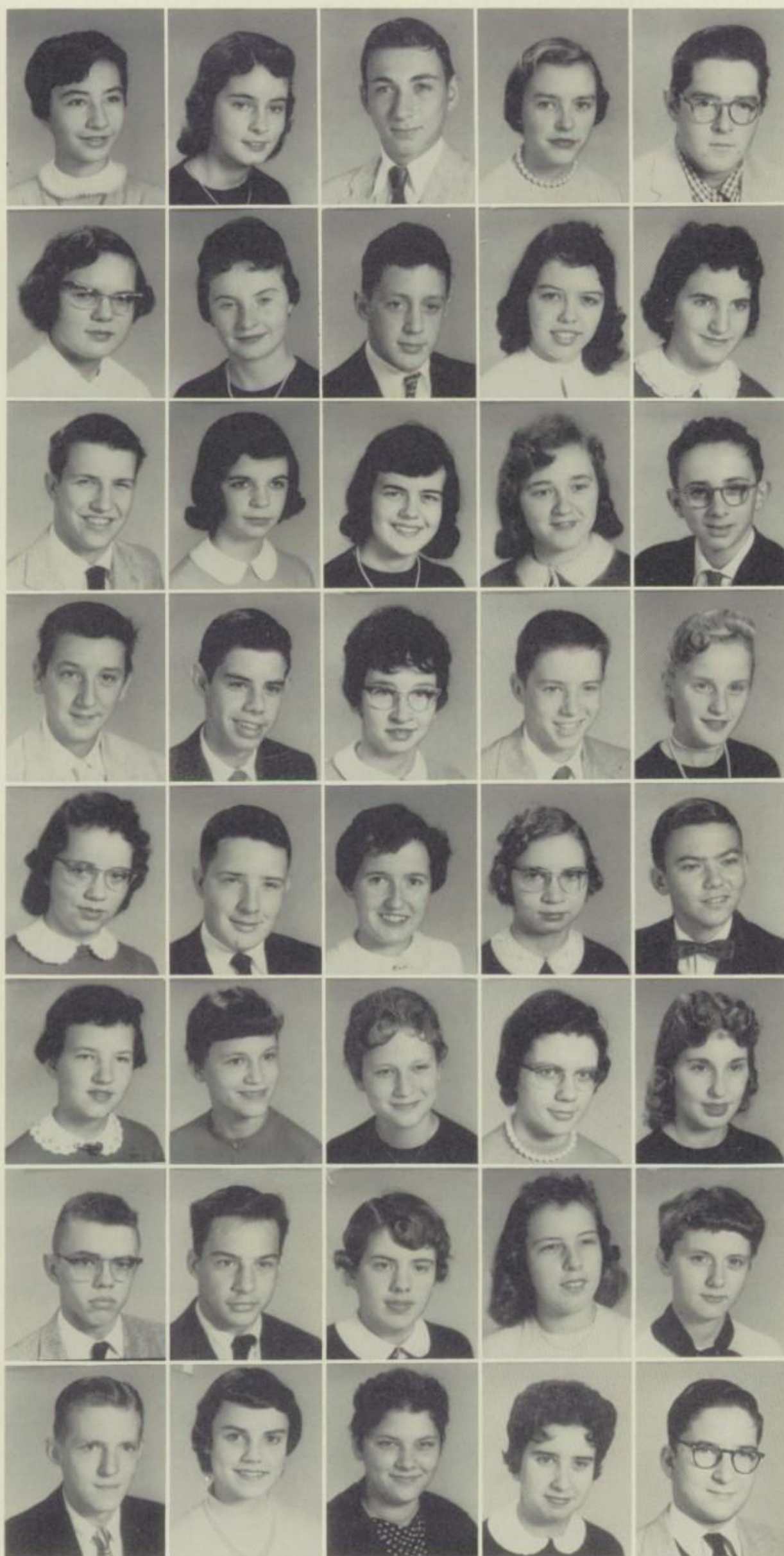


L. Hughes  
 S. Hughes  
 S. Hyde



Not Pictured:  
 B. Casabon  
 S. Furneau





R. Jakovatz  
M. Kellegan  
P. Kish  
J. LaBranche  
P. LaBranche

J. Lajewski  
G. Lemere  
J. Lower  
D. Marquardt  
J. McCarthy

J. McCormick  
M. McCormick  
M. McVicar  
N. Melanson  
J. Michels

D. Miller  
M. Miller  
L. O'Dea  
M. Parkhurst  
J. Potter

S. Preston  
J. Reed  
C. Reynolds  
J. Runyan  
G. Sammet

D. Shinsky  
L. Snyder  
L. Snyder  
J. Stanton  
D. Staley

J. Subora  
J. Torreano  
L. Tycowski  
G. Welch  
P. Wendt

D. Wiskur  
K. Wittbrodt  
K. Wonch  
B. Yauch  
D. Zaneske

# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS





## OFFICERS

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 Vice-President . . . . G. DeAgostino  
 Secretary . . . . . J. Raishe  
 Treasurer . . . . . P. McGinty

President . . . . . D. Coe  
 Vice-President . . . . J. Kelley  
 Secretary . . . . . G. Burdgick  
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 P. Blackmon



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 J. Cafmeyer  
 J. Chamberlain  
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 J. David



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 J. Diem  
 L. Donnelly  
 J. Drewniak  
 D. Ellis



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 J. Gasper  
 M. Geary  
 S. Gerow  
 G. Gleason



C. Griffis  
 P. Griffis  
 R. Guzak  
 R. Hawley  
 P. Hense







D. Hilderbrandt  
D. Hougen  
J. Jankowski  
S. Jensen  
R. Kelley



D. Kivett  
W. Kneiper  
C. Kollar  
T. Kruse  
J. LeSage



M. Lubiato  
M. Luea  
M. MacLean  
C. Marks  
J. McKerring



L. McPherson  
M. McVicar  
A. Miller  
E. Mosier  
S. O'Reilly



G. Paul  
G. Pidcock  
D. Poletti  
P. Popadick  
L. Ragnone



T. Reno  
R. Riscavage  
B. Roe  
R. Royer  
T. Rudd



M. Sartor  
A. Sefcovic  
M. Snyder  
M. Walther  
J. Ward



D. Weckler  
R. Weed  
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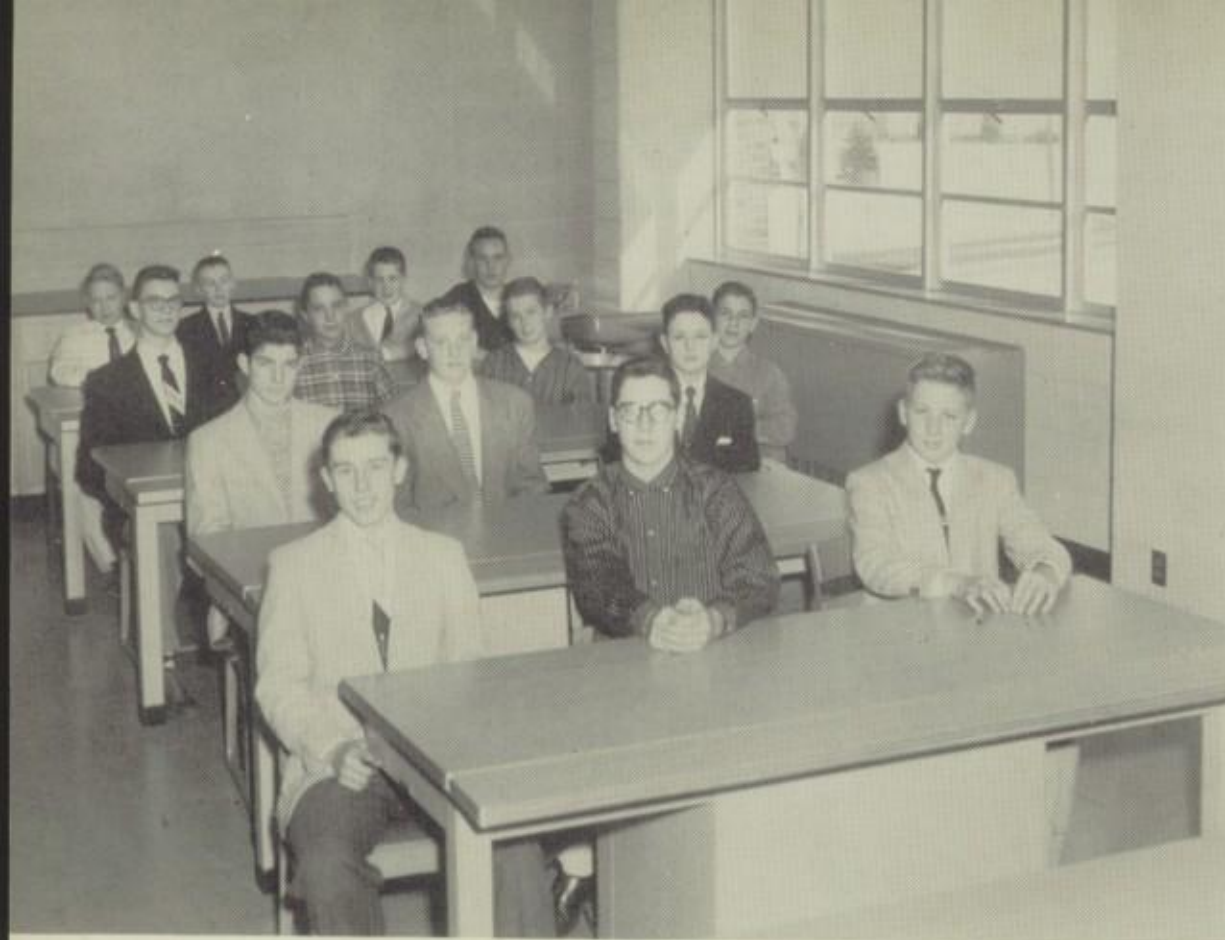






WE PROGRESS SPIRITUALLY





The Freshmen Boys' Sodality is preparing for a meeting.

The Sodalties of Our Blessed Mother are striving to become more perfect through her.

Different groups of the Sodalties have been doing projects to help others. They have taught catechism, made baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas time for the poor. They have also collected toys and money to give to the needy children.

## AN ARMY OF YOUTH BEARING

The Sodality Prefect of the high school and the Senior Prefect with their model, Our Blessed Mother.



The Senior Girls' Sodality hears some news on the T.S.S.A.

Our ever ready Moderator willing to help us with our smallest problems.







Rita Geary explains the Sodality rules to the girls of the Freshman Sodality.

Spiritual reading is a main activity of the Sophomore Sodality.



## THE STANDARDS OF TRUTH



Junior Sodalists discuss the importance and benefits of daily Communion.

Strong comrades of Mary can be found in the Boys High School Sodality.





## PARTICIPANTS IN OUR DAILY OFFERING



Holy Communion--"This is My Body. This is My Blood. Eat of this and you shall have life in you."



The choir under the direction of Sister Charles Marie gives highest praise to God. Their voices are blended with the accompaniment of Joyce DeShano, Patricia Sartor, and Catherine Beahan.

The altarboys take an active participation in the sacrifice of the Mass.

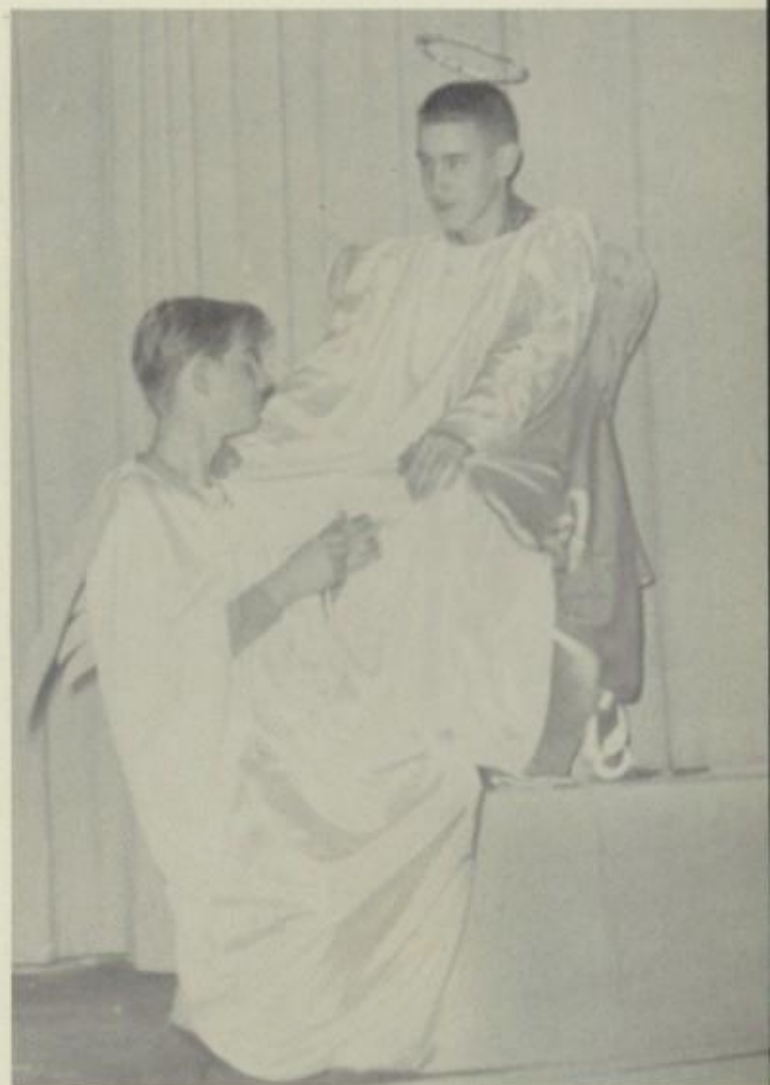




## OUR SPIRIT THROUGH CHRIST



This beautiful crib scene in Church greeted us during the Christmas Season. "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him!"



The Sophomores presented their interpretation of "The Littlest Angel" at the Christmas school program.

The team at benediction prays for a successful game.



Prayers of the student body aid in victory.





# JUNIOR-SENIOR RETREAT

## MARY REPARATRIX



This is the chapel where the retreatants went to Mass and Communion every day. It was visited often during the day for meditation as well as for morning, afternoon, and evening prayers.

Father Rolenkotter, our retreat master, gave inspiring talks on down-to-earth-every-day occurrences. Remember his one talk on the passion and death of Christ?



"Mary Reparatrix"

"Our Sorrowful Mother with the Crucified Christ"





# CHANNELS OF GRACE



God's graces are bestowed on the students at benediction.



"Remember man that thou art dust and into dust thou shall return."



The Senior girls stop a minute from their school work to visit St. Joseph.



Students make frequent use of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance.



Stations of the Cross is a Lenten practice of St. John students.







WE PROGRESS INTELLECTUALLY



# GOOD ENGLISH EXISTS FOR OUR USE



Senior English students gather information for their term papers.

The Sophomores watch, while two students diagram a sentence on the board.



Mr. Bester's third year English class study American Literature.

Mr. Mullally quizzes the Freshmen on the drama, "The Merchant of Venice."





# TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE GOD.

Father gives a practical religious lesson: "Agere Sequitur Esse--If you act like a fool, you are a fool."



Mother Verona teaches the Juniors about the Integrity of the Gospels.

Sister Rita's Religion class learns about the Works of Mercy.







Typing skills acquired in second year typing are a must in a man's world.

Second year shorthand students further their study in the shortcut to speed.



## WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE FIELD OF BUSINESS

Sister says: "Practice, practice, practice, to gain accuracy and speed."



Betty, Beverly, Ken, Dick, and Jackie aim for perfection in bookkeeping.





Latin I students are dramatizing a scene where the Roman judge is trying the Christians.



Veni Sancte Spiritus -- Come Holy Spirit.

## LATIN AND HISTORY ENRICH OUR CULTURAL BACKGROUND

Modern History students view the empire of Napoleon I.



Mary McGinty, Larry Green, and Tom Forgette discuss the principles of government.



# MATHEMATICS

## THE KEY TO

### LOGICAL THINKING



Algebra I students work hard to learn this difficult subject.



The Try Angle is used often in Plane Geometry.

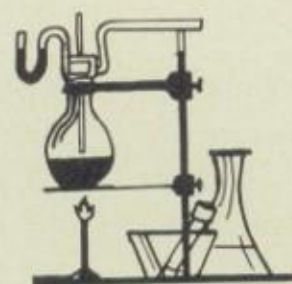


Solid Geometry students solve a problem using a model plane.



The drafting class draw a Vise Anvil while Sister Aquinata checks measurements.





Dan Kivett records his knowledge on sound, the unit which they are now learning.

## SCIENCE - THE WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATIVE POWER



The students of Biology Class gather around Mr. Clemens to view some slides.



The Chemistry Class helps to protect the creative power of God.





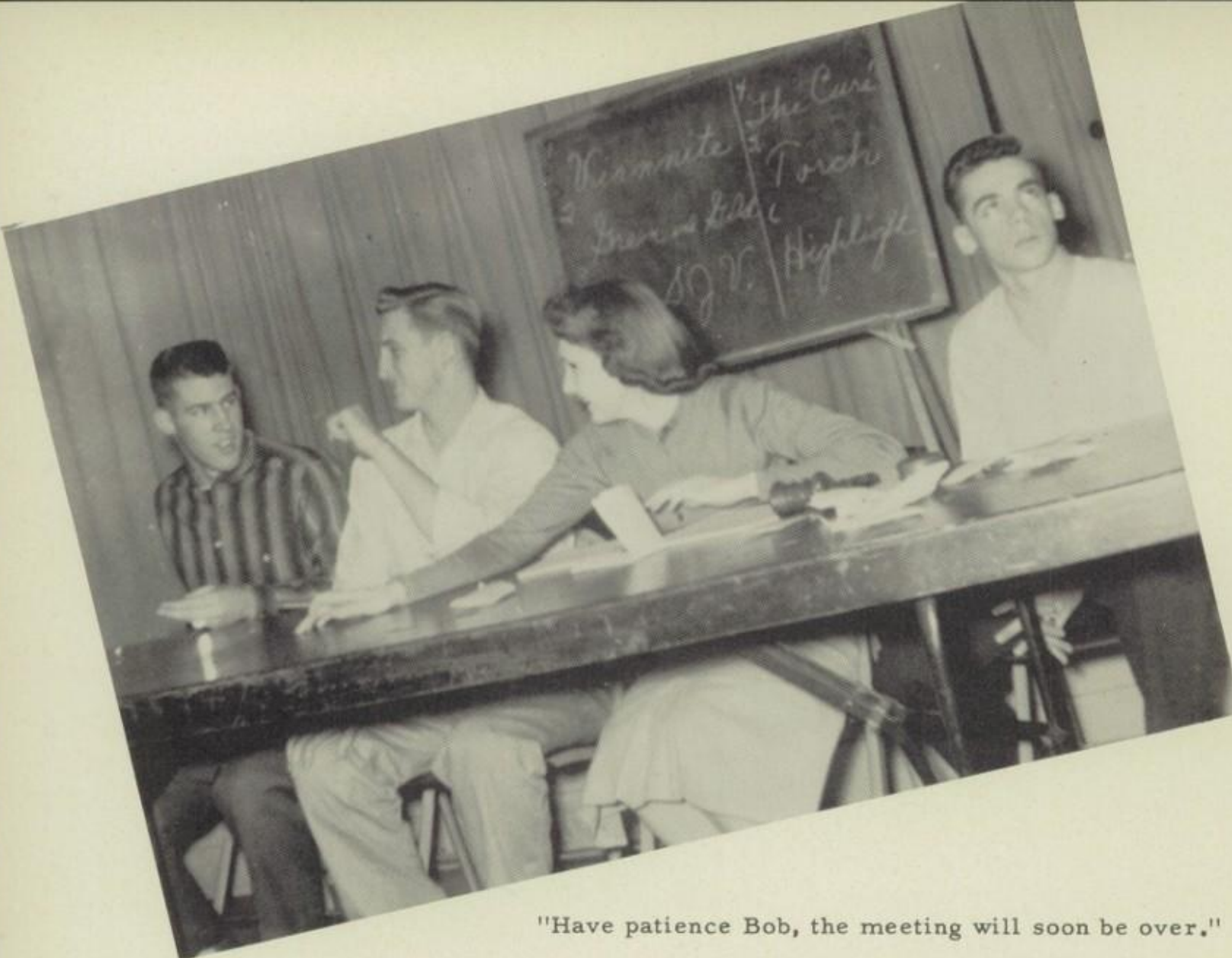


WE PROGRESS

IN LEADERSHIP



## STUDENT



"Have patience Bob, the meeting will soon be over."

Community singing proves popular at a meeting.





# COUNCIL



The representatives bring the views and problems of each class to the attention of the officers.

As a part of National Education Week, salutes were given to the High School faculty by various students.





The Main Department heads of the Yearbook staff are: Judy Whitaker, Sandra Melanson, Bridget Wruck, Lois DeShano, Betty Nicolai, Robert Socher, Mary Ann MacLean, Mary Ann McGinty, and Nancy Bigelow.



## VIANNITE

### S T A F F



The four persons mainly responsible for the success of the yearbook are: Editor, Catherine Beahan; Co-Editors, Joyce DeShano and Diane Dillon; and Advisor, Miss Rosemary Gazella.



Hours of work and cheerful help was given by the persons on the staff which include: John Seidel, Nancy Bigelow, Louella Pidcock, Gwen Griffis, Judy Whitaker, Sandy Melanson, Joan Connor, Betty Gerulski, Bridget Wruck, Beverly Gerulski, Sharon Stark, Joan Cole, Sandy Bohn, Janice Kollar, Barbara Eddy, Mary Jo Hughes, Chuck Gearing, Mary Ann MacLean, Mary Ann McGinty, Betty Nicolai, Jack Briggs, Robert Socher.





The senior staff members have the experience of running the paper from their work on it during their Junior year.

# V I A N N E Y



Paper Advisor, Mr. Bester, helps layout an issue with Carol Forcier, Janet Aldrich, and Betty Nicolai.

# H I G H L I G H T S

Junior staff members have the enthusiasm necessary to promote more interest in the paper.







## LIBRARY AIDS

Books, Books, Books is the favorite theme of our library aids which include: Diane Dillon, Barbara LaBranche, Joyce DeShano, Jane Lajewski, George Paul, Joel Janowski, Janice Ward, Thomas Reno, Sharon Stark, and Thomas Beahan.

## OFFICE AIDS

Office aids give Mother added help to make her work a little easier. They are: Colleen MacDonald, Mary Anne McGinty, Pat McGinty, Carolyn Chuchvara, and Judy Whitaker.



## STUDENT SECRETARIES

Senior shorthand students aid teachers through the Student Secretary Club. First Row: Mary Hinterman, Joan Cole, Georgia Welch, Arlene Wendt, Carolyn Chuchvara, and Beverly Gerulski. Second Row: Judy Tyler, Louella Pidcock, Sharon Riedy, Betty Nicolai, Betty Gerulski, and Sharon Stark.







## BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club provides further knowledge for those especially interested. The members are: Standing: Lawrence Ragnone, David Poletti, Ronald Douglas, and George Pidcock. Seated: Daniel Kivett, Mary Westhoff, Sandra Preston, Terence Kruse, and Arthur Sefcovi.

## PEP CLUB

The pep meetings for football and basketball are planned and provided for by the Pep Club.







## MUSIC PUTS THE WORLD

The girls in sixth hour choral prepare for a big appearance. The members include: Sandra Melanson, Barbara LaBranche, Janet Aldrich, Sandra Brohn, Janice Runyar, Patricia Sartor, Gwen Griffies, Mary MacVicar, Mary Jo Hughes, Mary Ann MacLean, Nancy Melanson. Second Row: Catherine Beahan, Sally Hughes, Rosemarie Jackovatz, Bridget Wruck, Diane Dillon, Diane Staley and Deanna Shinsky.

## CHORAL



Students of both Choral groups present a Christmas program over the radio.

The mixed chorus poses gladly for the Viannite photographer.



## IN PERFECT HARMONY



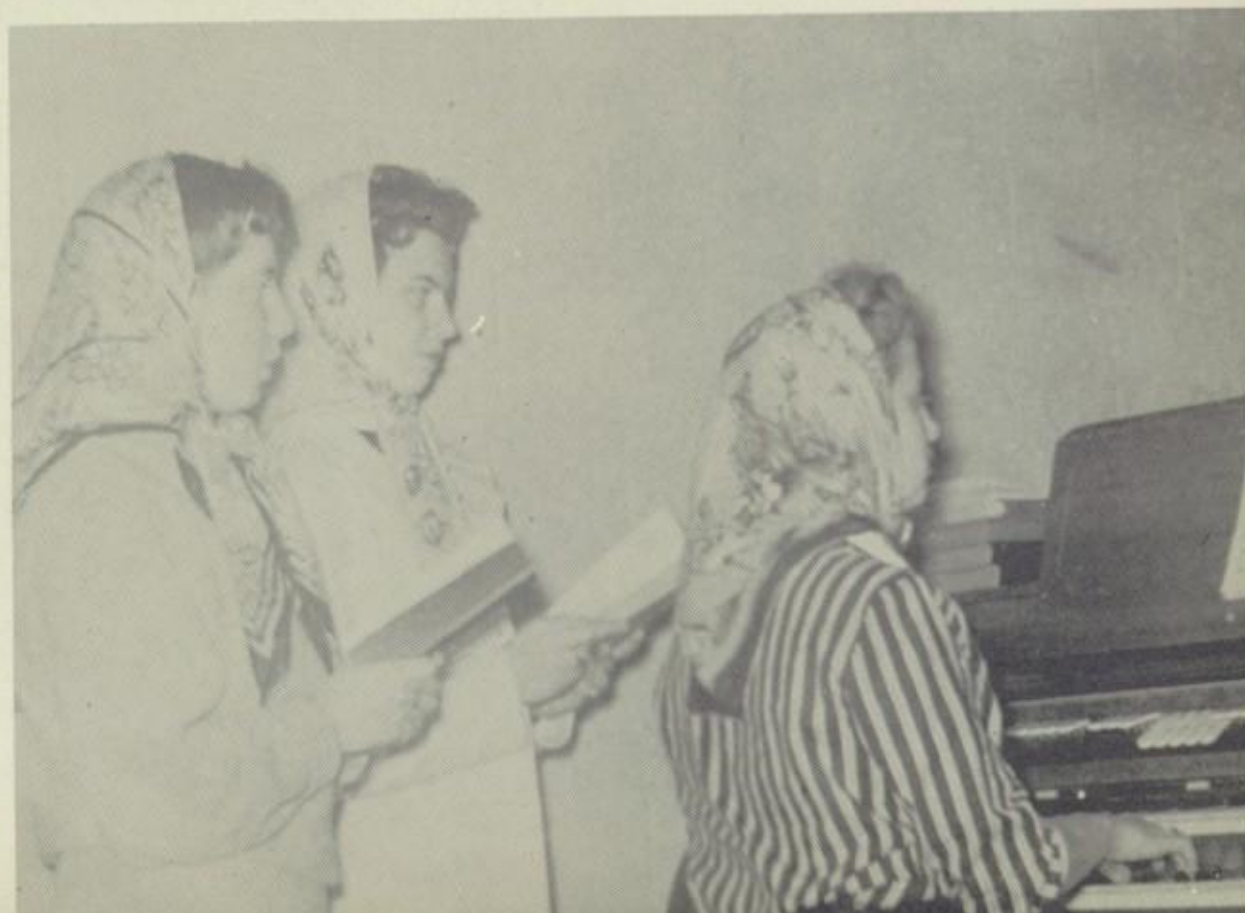
The singing of the Mass is performed by the fine Choir directed by Sister Charles Marie.



The Choir spends three noon hours a week to perfect the hymns.

## CHOIR

The three senior organists: Joyce DeShano, Catherine Beahan, and Patricia Sartor provide the accompaniment for the Choir.







Members of the tuba section include: Terrance Rudd, James Davis, Wynn Welch, and James Bates.

## SAY IT

A newly organized band provides very enjoyable entertainment for the school on many occasions.



Members of the clarinet section are: Susan Hyde, David Miller, Janice Kolarick, Sandra Preston, William Philbrick, Garie Welch, Joanne Stanton, and Nancy Kline.







Those in the trumpet section are: Kenneth Bruno, Ronald Harbin, Sandra Griffis, Harold Whittbrodt, and Robert Hawley.

## WITH MUSIC



The Saxophone Section of the Band is composed of the following: Minda Clifford, Patricia Bacot, Betty Winters, David Romanowski.



Another view of the tuba section finds two members in addition to those in the first picture. These two are: David Grahek and James St. John.

The rhythm found in all music is aptly handled by the drummers, Gary Sammit, Ronald Douglas, Larry Ragnone, and Victoria Alkanbrack.







Future Nurses of St. Johns help on the children's ward at St. Joseph Hospital. The senior student nurses are: Diane Dillon, Sharon Stark and Sharon Reidy.



## FUTURE TEACHERS AND NURSES

Members of the Future Teachers gain an insight into teaching as a career.







Students maintaining high scholarship and excelling in leadership, character and service are privileged to belong to the Siena Chapter of the National Honor Society.

To the room having the most students on the honor roll, a banner is presented. Receiving the award from Mother Verona on behalf of the senior class is the president of the senior class, Chuck Gearing.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



An annual event of the Chapter is the Honors Convocation held on October 11, 1956. It recognizes the hard work and high scholarship achieved by the members. Pictured from left to right: Monsignor Mayotte, John Seidel, Catherine Beahan, President of the Chapter and Susan Hinterman, Secretary-treasurer.



CUM



Catherine Beahan



Joan Connor



Joyce DeShano



Beverly Gerulski

These nine Seniors are members of the Siena Chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership is based upon their Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship. This is considered one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on St. John Vianney students and thus, this group is looked upon with great esteem.

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LAUDE



Barbara LaBranche



Mary Ann MacLean



Mary Ann McGinty



Robert Sochor



Patricia Sartor







WE PROGRESS SOCIALLY



## HOMECOMING QUEEN



CAROLYN CHUCHVARA

Our smiling queen reigned over the activities of St. John's first Homecoming week-end, October 19-21, 1956.





Sharon Stark, Barbara Eddy

## QUEEN'S COURT

Colleen MacDonald, Nancy Benedict





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The cheerleaders were proud to ride with "Hervey the Hornet" on the Senior float.

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The Juniors carried out the football theme with green and gold goalposts and a pint-sized football player perched among five Junior girls.



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The Sophomores choose the theme "Bored of Education" for their class float and made quite a hit with the cheering section.

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Five Freshman girls sitting among flowers and trellises added an air of Spring to a Fall night.





## PEP MEETING ACTIVITIES



The Pep Club in its first year of organization, put on many pep meetings to bolster school spirit.





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## RING BREAKFAST



The long-awaited day finally came! On December 5, 1956, the Seniors received their class rings.



After Mass, Monsignor blessed the rings and presented them at the altar rail to each Senior.



A view of the speakers' table with our assistant Pastor congratulating the Seniors.





Bob Sochor, Chuck Gearing, Susan Hyde and Mother Verona gather their thoughts before they are called upon to address the Seniors.



They're proud of their rings!



Monsignor Mayotte, Fr. Reikowsky, Mr. Mullally and Mr. Clemens enjoy this special occasion.



Sophomore mothers prepare delicious feast for honored Seniors.



## DON'T TAKE MY PENNY.....



Penny and Joanna act a scene from "MacBeth" as Kerry and Greg look on.

### The Cast. . . .





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Kerry and Greg rehearse one of the amusing incidents of the play.









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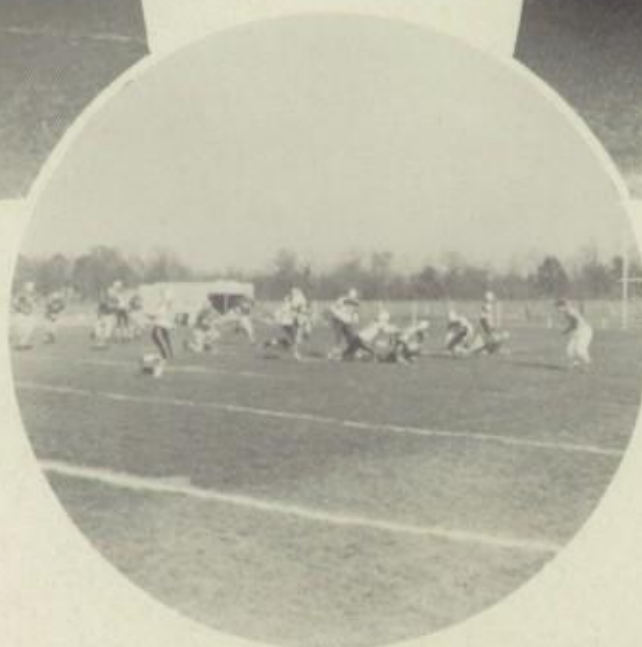
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Row 5: Kelly, Mr. Clemens, Guzak. Row 4: Willett, Hense, McCormick, Royer, DeShano, Cafmeyer, Briggs, Kruse, Coe, McKerring, Kivett. Row 3: Deim, Daly, Lower, Cunningham, LaBeau, Kaponowski, Subora, Donnelly, Luea. Row 2: Paul, Antior, Sochor, Dougherty, Philbrick, DeAgostino, Forgette, Porritt. Row 1: Deigert, O'Brien, Green, Tyler, Torreano, Boike, Case. Not Pictured: Briggs, Watson, Burdick.

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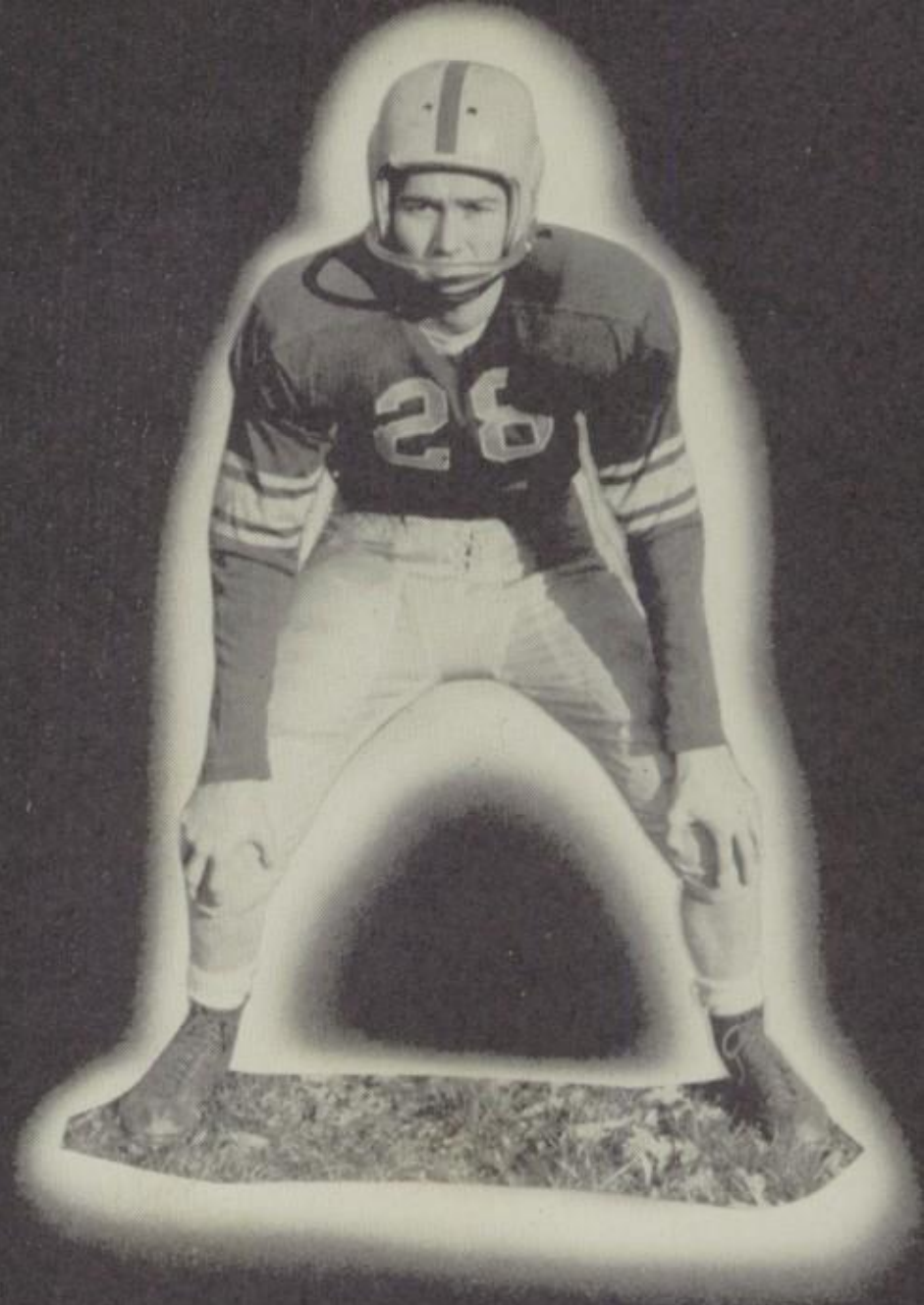




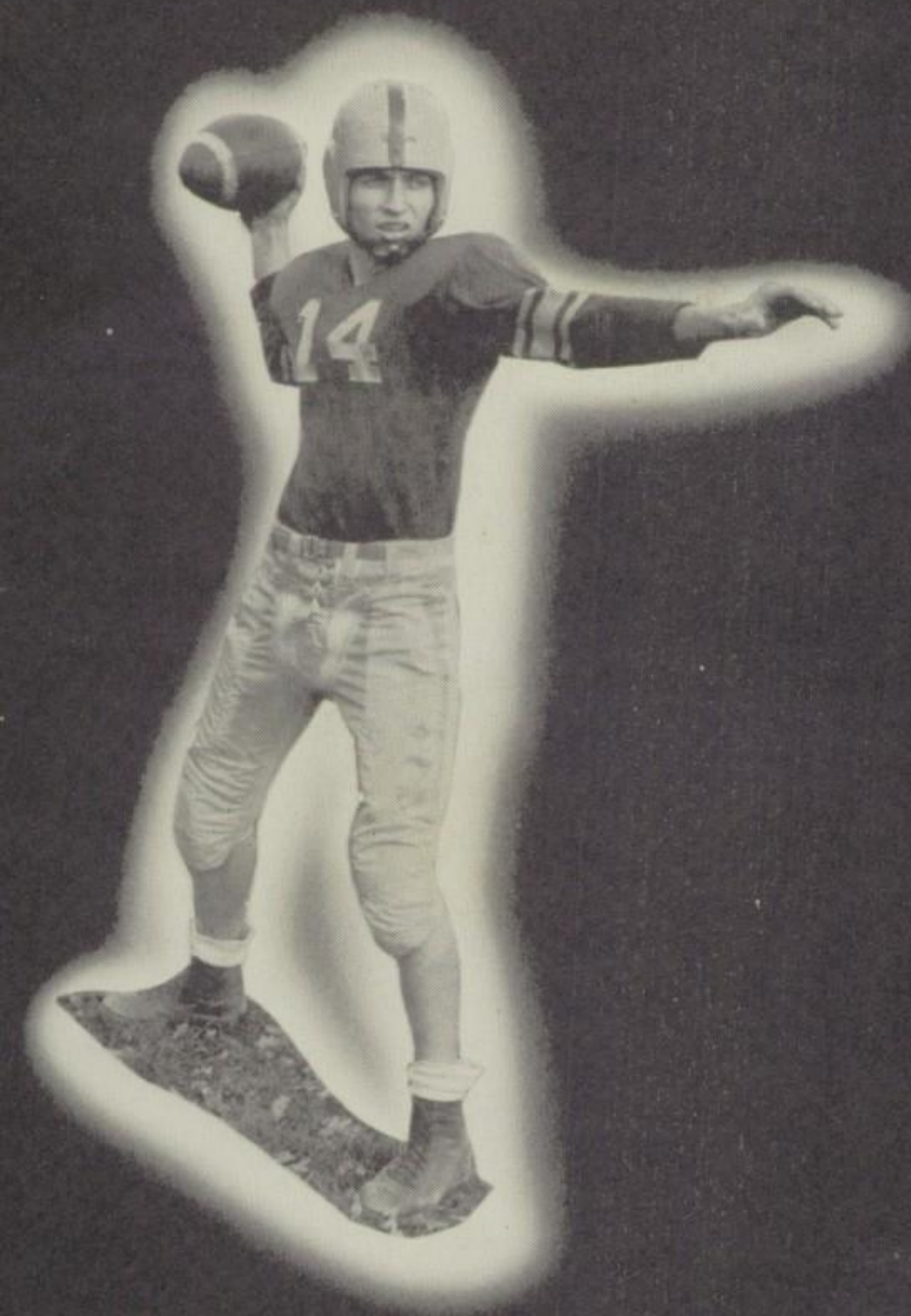




Tom Forgette



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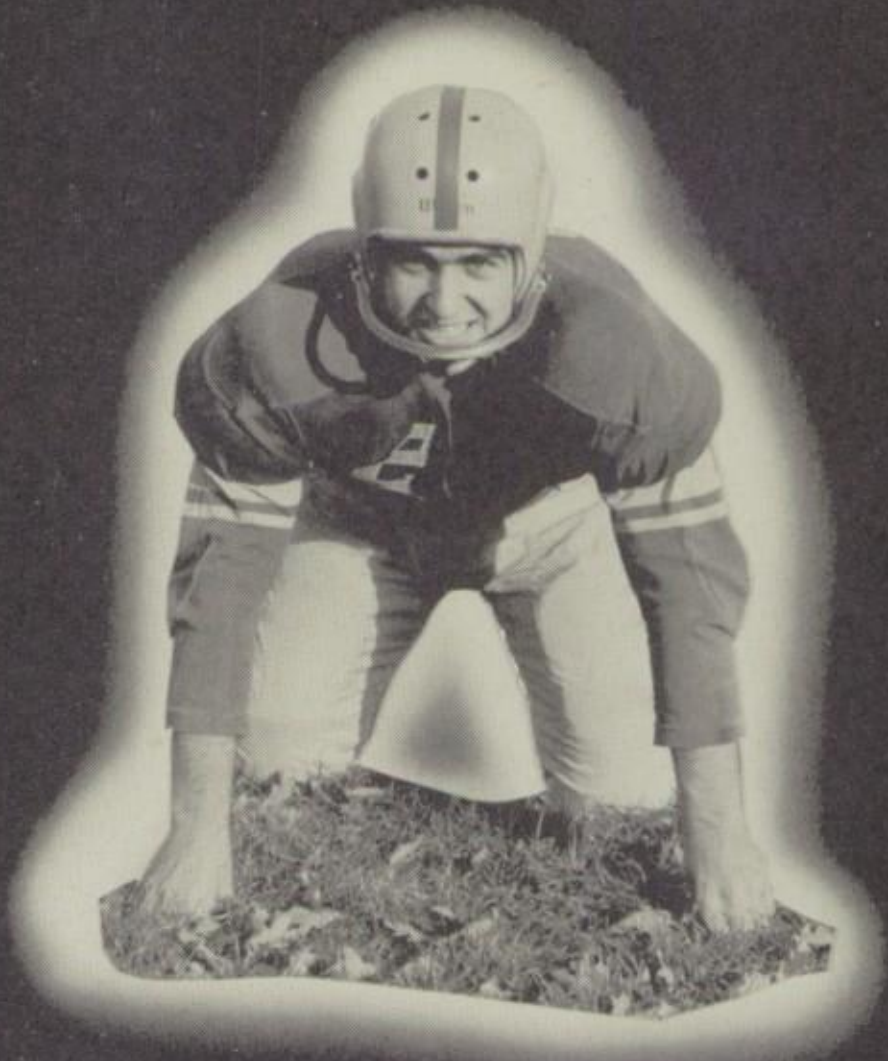


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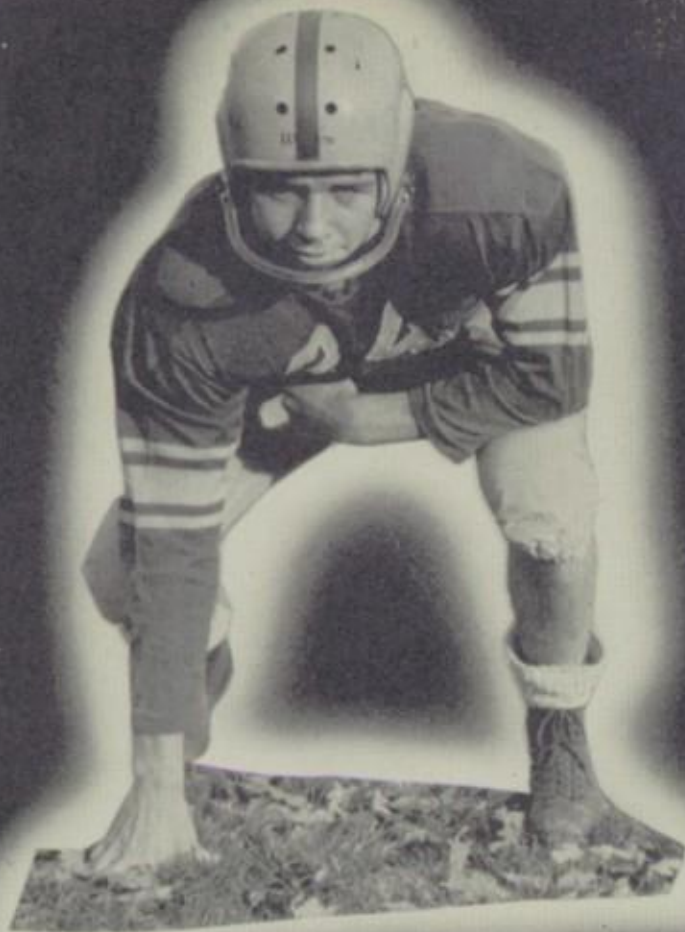
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Dan Deigert



Jim Philbrick





## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

S. Reidy, D. Rawley, J. Kollar, C. Beahan, S. Hinterman, B. Nicolai.







## J.V. CHEERLEADERS

N. Benedict, N. Krusell, T. DuCharme, J. Savage.







Dan Deigert



Monty Case



Stan Kapanowski



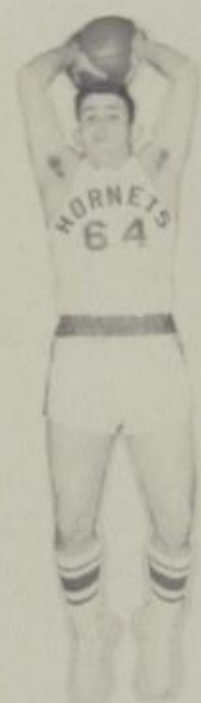
Top Row: Boike, Seidel, Case, Mr. Clemens, Deigert, Torreano, Lower. Bottom Row: Guzak, Antior, Kapanowski, DeAgostino, Subora, McCormick, Kelly.



Gene DeAgostino

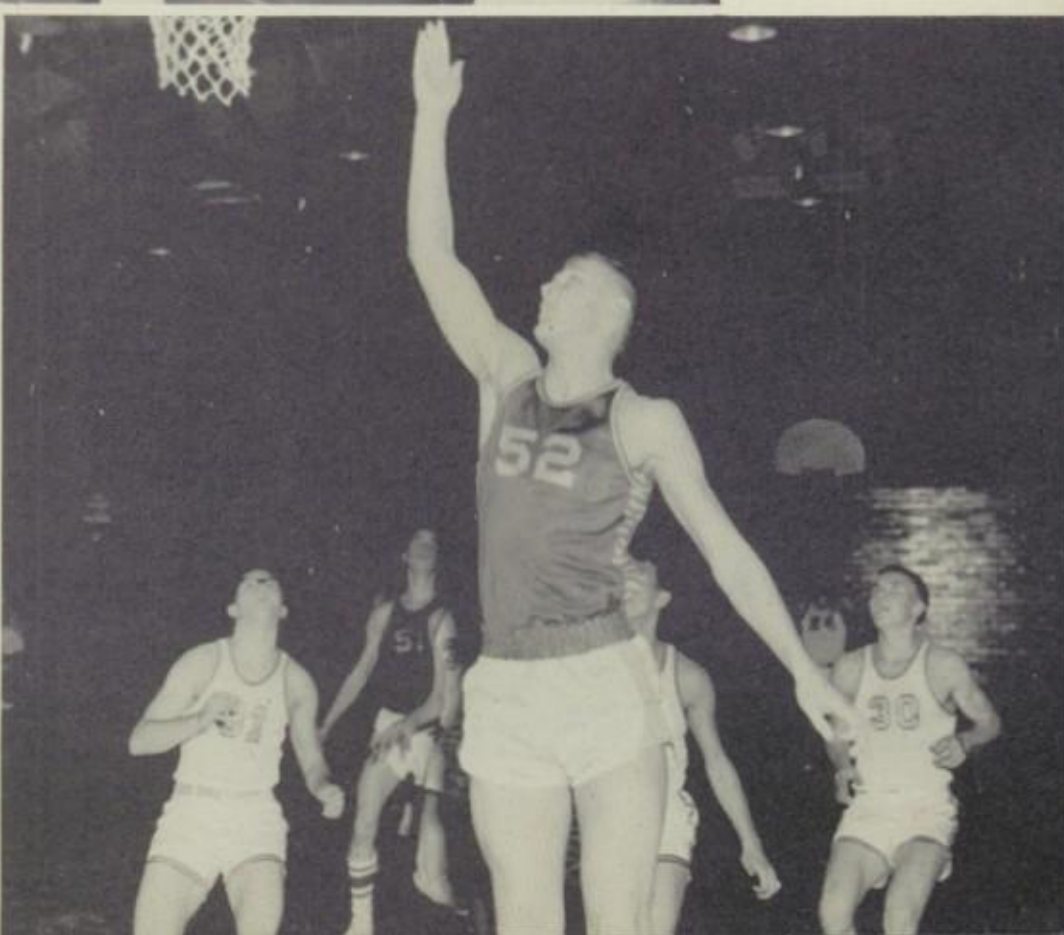


Jack Seidel



Fritz Antior









Top Row: Kish, Reed, Luea, Hougen, Royer, MacLean, Beahan. 2nd Row: Burgick, Kivitt, Cafmeyer, Basinski, McCormick, Weckler, Hense. 1st Row: Kelly.

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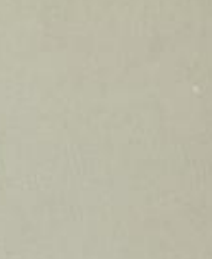
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